

REMARKS

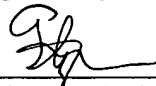
The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Brazilian priority application.

Claim 1 was amended to include the features of the vane element as presented between line 14 and 25 of page 6 of the specification. No new matter is added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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